

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Gov. Luce has appointed Calvin P. Thomas, of Lake City, prosecuting attorney of Missaukee county, vice Turner resigned.

A statistician reports that during the past few years German wages have risen 22 per cent, while the price of fuel and food has only risen 6 per cent.

The North Georgia Baptist association passed a resolution advising the hanging of revenue officers wherever found among the mountains in search of stills of moonshine whisky.

The New York Tribune says that "all the world has gone against English free trade except the Democratic party in the United States." This is a plain statement of fact worth remembering.

Another name is added to the long list of defaulting Democratic treasurers, both state and county—that of the Democratic treasurer of Sussex county, Delaware, whose shortage is \$2,822.71. Next!—Blade.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate granting a pension of \$2,500 a year to the widow of George B. McClellan. Mr. McClellan will be remembered as the man who tried to put down the rebellion by letting the enemy win all the victories. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A correspondent writes: "The Detroit Tribune again hits the bulls-eye when it says that 'the Nation's credit was restored by fighting and whipping the Democratic party.' It is a fact which the people of this country will do well to remember, and it only needs to be repeated as you have expressed it to make it strike in."

The Democratic convention of Montgomery county, Illinois, resolved that the state convention should nominate General John M. Palmer for governor and demand the unconditional repeal of the compulsory school law. General Palmer is worthy to become the nominee of his party for any office, but there is not too much education in Illinois. —Bry City Times.

Major McKinley seems to be filling the place of leader of the House. His calm and deliberate management of the tariff bill in the turmoil and heat of the debate, and the five minute rule has rapidly developed his abilities in those directions required by a chairman of Ways and Means in leadership on the floor. —Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

You probably made a mental note of the fact that the Democratic members of the United States supreme court—Fuller, Field and Lamar—disented from the court's opinion in the Mormon confiscation case. They stood up in defense of the Mormons, as Democrats generally do when called upon to act. —Det. Tribune.

The fact that there has been a steady advance in prices of farm products since the McKinley bill was reported in the House is bothering our free trade friends a good deal. As they clamored the low prices to the existing tariff, to be consistent they ought to ascribe their improvement to the new bill. —Blade.

Last Saturday the United States senate passed 185 individual pension bills. It must make Mr. Cleveland feel very uncomfortable that he cannot work in his veto upon the ex-union soldiers who will be the beneficiaries under those acts. But President Harrison was a soldier himself and he will approve these bills. —Blade.

London financiers think that Senator Jones' silver bill is a good one, and that there is no danger in the event of its passage of the importation of silver from India and China. It is also thought that the passage of the bill would give confidence in the financial world of Europe and be a step toward the renunciation of silver. —Detroit News.

They have an easy way of paying fines imposed by the federal court upon convicted ballot-box stuffers in Tennessee. At Somerville, the Atlanta (Ga.) News says, "last month the Democratic county court appropriated out of the public funds money to pay the fines and costs imposed on the defendants in the federal court, and also to pay the fees of the attorneys for defending the bourbon judges and clerks in their election riding." Our Atlanta contemporary thinks this is practically nullifying the sentence of a federal court as well as paying a premium on political mendacity. But it is right in line with about all of the bourbon performances in the South. Interesting, isn't it, to see the people's money used to pay the penalties imposed upon political ruffians and corrupt politicians? —Det. Tribune.

FREE HOMES.

In the Great West—A Remarkable Offer—Read it!

Akron, Colorado, has probably within the past three years experienced the most rapid as well as the most healthy growth of any city in the west. It is surrounded by a country unsurpassed by any on earth for the richness and fertility of its soil and the beauties of its climate. Any, and everything that can be raised in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana or Ohio can here be grown in the greatest profusion. Wheat grown in the near vicinity of Akron, took a diploma for being the best grain of the kind exhibited at the Nebraska State fair, held at Lincoln, in September 1889. And all crops grown in this latitude can be raised here as successfully as anywhere on earth.

GOVERNMENT LAND.

There are yet thousands of acres of government land vacant, which can be taken under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture acts, which a person can have for the taking. A bountiful government will make you independent in a few years if you will but act now. The surface of the country is nearly a perfect level, but still sloping enough to afford good drainage. No breaks or draws such as ruin or defeat so many western farmers. No protracted struggle with rocks. Your first glance at the country reminds you of one vast meadow, only waiting the plow of the husbandman to transform it into an Eden of beauty and productivity.

The citizens' advertising committee of Akron have placed in the hands of the West Side Improvement Company one thousand city lots that are to be given away for advertising purposes, and any person who will aid them in advertising their advantages can have one of these lots Free Of Charge by directing a communication to J. FAHENDRICH, Sec'y at Akron, Colorado, and sending him the names of ten people who are interested in the west, and liable to be looking for a western location and sending four cents in stamps for return of deed. These lots are now worth from \$50 to \$125, and will, in the course of a year, if the predictions of knowing ones prove true, be worth four times what is now asked for them. It is an opportunity never before offered to secure an Absolute Title to a piece of property in an enterprising and growing western city.

The lots referred to are each 25 x 132 feet in size and all the streets upon which they abut are 60 and 80 feet wide. They are in what is known as "Glenwood," an Akron, Colorado, suburb, and the citizens' committee through Mr. Fahendrich, its Sec'y, guarantees them to be smooth, level and upon a slightly elevation, overlooking the town of Akron. The title is also guaranteed to be absolutely perfect.

Akron contains a set of business men who are alive to her advantages as well as her interests, and this year \$30,000 is being expended by them to induce people looking for a western location to settle amongst them. They want and are determined to have 50,000 people in this city by 1895.

They want laborers in their coal mines, they want capitalists to develop their silver and gold mines.

Akron is to-day the largest and most prosperous city in the state east of Denver. It is a division station of the B. & M. R. and is the southern terminus of the Akron & Holyoke R.R., which will, in all probability, be built to Colorado Springs in the near future. Akron is in the line of the Northwest R.R. building into Denver, and it is sure to catch it, and the Beaver Valley branch of the B. & M. will also be built to Akron. The B. & M. shops are there and material is now on the ground to greatly enlarge them. The railroad employ 250 men at that point now. The city is and will be the railroad centre of that portion of the state. The population is now nearly two thousand and by January first next, they believe it will be 5,000. A United States land office was recently located at that point which means much to that city. It will bring every settler upon the public domain in that section to that city. It will be, and is, headquarters for land seekers for that entire portion of the state.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

On May 20th, and in June excursions will be run from all points of the east and south to Akron. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific from Chicago and intermediate points, and over the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis and the South to Omaha, Nebraska. From Omaha take the B. & M. R. to Akron.

The above offer of a free trip applies only to those who will, prior to June 20th aid them in a reasonable way, in making these excursions a success.

The more reputable Democratic papers are not saying much about the decision of the Democratic members of the supreme court in favor of the Mormons. The New York Sun, however, plays in boldy and praises them for standing by the genuine principles of true Democracy. The Sun never neglects an opportunity for showing the real hatred which its editor, Dana, an old Whig and Republican, feels for the party which he supports "for revenue only." —Detroit Journal.

Mr. Hale has introduced in the Senate a bill providing that any census supervisor or enumerator who shall receive any fee except that paid him by the government, or any person or persons, corporation or municipality paying any fee to any supervisor or enumerator shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years and fined not exceeding \$5,000.

New York has a Republican legislature. The state tax has been cut down from 5.52 mills to 2.34 mills and the appropriation reduced \$3,900,000. It was a "reform" legislature in every sense of the word. Not in glittering platitudes but in deeds it excelled. Tammany has howled at it, but when Tammany howls at anything in New York, honest men go about their business with calm faith that everything is going right for the taxpayers. Republicanism is the same everywhere, standing for honest government, and deeds, not words; for the true reform that pays and does not deceive the people. —Blade.

Politics in Michigan.

Ex-Congressman Fisher of Bay City says he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, and will not run for congress again. Mr. Fisher is a "shrewd" business man and carries his shrewdness into politics. He doesn't like to play in a game where he is certain to lose. —Port Huron Times.

The report is current that I. R. Wadsworth, supreme secretary of the Patrons of Industry, will be put forward by that order as a candidate for congress from this [seventh] district. If they caught one of the old parties to nominate him they will then support him in that manner, otherwise they will nominate him themselves. Just how much there is in the report remains to be seen. —Richmond Record.

The Republican nominee for governor will not be a millionaire. He will be a farmer and from present indications will be either Hon. William Ball of Hamburg, now acting lieutenant-governor, ex-Mayor James Turner of Lansing or Gov. Cyrus G. Luce of Branch. The latter has made one of the best governors Michigan has ever had, and there are many who would like to see him honored with a third term. —Luther Enterprise.

How's this for a Republican state ticket? For governor, John T. Rich of Lapeer; lieutenant governor, B. S. Waite of Menominee; for secretary of state, Lewis M. Miller of Muskegon (now of Grand Rapids); for treasurer, Joseph B. Moore of Detroit; for auditor-general, T. F. Giddings of Kalamazoo; for commissioner of the land office, Senator J. G. Berry of Otsego; for attorney-general, the present incumbent, Judge Hutton; for superintendent of public instruction and member of the state board of education—let the convention decide! —Terre Haute Echo.

A movement has been inaugurated in New York to secure 500,000 signatures to a memorial to be sent to the Czar of Russia asking that he look into the condition of the evils in Siberia. The movement was started recently by a suggestion made at the church of the Rev. Mr. McVicar of Philadelphia. Now the petition has been printed and copies sent all over the United States. Responses are coming in at the rate of 1,500 a day. The petition is couched in very moderate language, reciting the friendly relations of the two nations.

The movers in this matter if they would only look South, instead of the extreme North, would find more cruelty than will be mitigated in this generation. People of Every denomination would be doing more good by removing the beam in their own eyes so that they could see the cruelties practiced at home, both on black and white, than in interfering in localities in which they have no interest. It is so with all would-be philanthropists, and more especially with the members of churches that are organized and are continually organizing Home Missionary Societies. They all are far-sighted.

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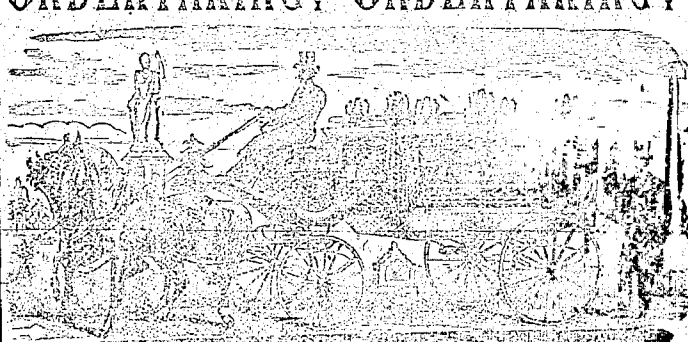
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A fine line of gents shoes at Claggett & Pringle's.

I. N. Schuneman, of Metamora, is the guest of Mr. D. Comer.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Jas. Collins has moved into his new house.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

R. P. Forbes is engaged in putting up a wood-house.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Mrs. King, of Grayling, was visiting friends in Grayling, last week.

W. H. Small's Hardware Store is Headquarters for anti-rust-ware.

Dr. W. H. Niles, of Osceola, county, was in town last Saturday.

Claggett & Pringle's is head quarters for choice Groceries, Fresh Butter and Eggs.

P. Manwarren is building an addition to his residence, on railroad street.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Hampstead has treated his store front with a coat of fresh paint, which improves it.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Garrett Meade is putting up a fine women wire fence around his house on Michigan avenue.

A new line of Children's and Misses' Sun Hats, just received at C. & P's.

We are pleased to note that George Hall is able to take his old place in charge of the Section.

Go to W. H. Small's Hardware Store for screen doors and windows.

J. F. Marsh, of this township, has been granted a pension.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Fisher and Rasmussen have built an addition, connecting their buildings and now have a large boarding-house.

New line of Velvets just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Dr. McClain, of Mio, with his wife and child, have been visiting with W. Mitchell the past week.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

W. C. Johnson has been appointed Enumerator of the Census in Gray township.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's new line of spring shoes and slippers.

Peter Aebli has been appointed Census Enumerator for the town of Blaine. Good appointment.

Do not forget S. H. & Co. are still selling their carpets at cost to close out. Now is your only chance.

Win. Reed has charge of the switch engine again and motions them around with his staff hand as well as when he had all his fingers.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Wm. Peacock, of Grove, is not satisfied without the best, and now trots out a Jackson wagon, "the best in the world."

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, will meet at the chapel next Saturday afternoon, May 31, at half past two.

Go to the Pioneer store for Land Plaster, Phosphate and all kinds of garden and field seed at lowest market price.

Larson and Hanson have built a good residence addition to their saloon building, adding greatly to its appearance.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Charles Schadd and family have moved out to Portage Lake, where he is working for Messrs. Blodgett & Dyring, at the log slide.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Richards, on Thursday afternoon, June 5th, for work.

Ladies don't forget to call and see Claggett & Pringle's new apron goods also their 50, 60 and 70c corsets.

N. Mickelson has the houses, begun on his addition last fall, all nearly or quite completed.

Thursday's afternoon Detroit paper announced the appointment of H. C. King as postmaster of Osceola, to succeed A. B. Hanson, the present incumbent. —Saturday Night.

Justice Woodburn to Joseph Boyle and Edwin Clark, drunks, one dollar and costs or five days. No cash, go up.

Clark Eckley's stay in this vicinity seems to be of short duration, as we hear he intends to move to Grayling in the near future. —Mio Mail.

Our stock of Dry Goods is complete in all departments, call and examine our line before purchasing elsewhere. S. H. & Co.

Before purchasing school shoes, don't forget to look at those dandy oil-grained shoes Bell has just received.

Call at the Pioneer store and examine their large stock and latest styles of fur and straw hats just received.

Thos. Woodfield and C. A. Ingerson, representing Salling, Hanson & Co., lumbermen of Grayling, were in town on business the first of the week. —Saturday Night.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 30 Bay City saloonkeepers who haven't paid their license. Two of the accused are county supervisors, more's the pity. —En.

When wishing tea slippers, Oxford ties and fine shoes, the ladies should not forget to examine Bell's stock. He has just received a fine line.

For inciting a disturbance in a public street, where citizens were peacefully assembled, Justice Woodburn said 60 days in the Detroit House of Correction to Jerry Franklin and Daniel Regan yesterday.

Class No. 8, of the M. E. Sunday School, under the supervision of Mrs. S. C. Knight, presented the church with a fine Silver Communion Service set, last Sunday. Class No. 8 is the class in that church, and the scholars think that Mrs. K. is the teacher.

A wreck occurred on the M. C. R. R. about three miles north of Roscommon, last Friday afternoon, resulting in piling up an engine and seven flat cars. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping. One brakeman was slightly hurt.

Prof. Kedzie, of the agricultural college, pronounces Eschschizus water unfit for human consumption. But this discovery doesn't amount to much, as down that way they believe water was only made to float ore carriers on. —Detroit News.

Don't forget the Musicals at the Methodist church Thursday evening June 5th. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door, to defray incidental expenses. Doors open at seven o'clock, exercises to commence promptly at eight.

We have the largest and best scheme ever offered with Silver Leaf Soap. You can get anything you want from a crock stove down to a toy wagon, with Silver Leaf Soap wrappers. Call at Pioneer store and get illustrated catalogue.

The attention of parents is called to the fact that a large number of little boys, from 8 to 12 years old are running about the railroad grounds, catching on to moving trains, and climbing on to the freight cars. It is too dangerous for a playground.

F. N. Wilcox and N. Oaks have bought the Barber Shop of Roderick & Cowell, on railroad street. They have procured a first class barber from Detroit to run the shop, and will be pleased to have all who may wish work done in their line to favor them with a call.

We thought it a cold, backward spring a year ago, but do you not remember that about the 30th of May in that year a fierce wind storm, with snow and sleet, stripped the shade trees here of almost full-grown leaves? Buds are scarce breaking now. —Times Gazette.

Richard Von Krebs, a resident of Big Creek, was in the village Tuesday, having just returned from a trip to New York and the South. He was in Florida three weeks, the guest of W. R. Stecker, son of J. Stecker, of South Branch, and reports Wm. and family all well. —Ros. News.

Wm. A. Down, patentee of Down's patent improved farm gate, moved yesterday to Beardstown, Ohio, where he has secured a farm and will make his home. Mr. Down's has been very successful in disposing of territory, and is in a fair way to become a wealthy man. —Ros. News.

The very best way to make dull times in your own town is to patronize foreign merchants, and do everything you can to tear down home enterprise and kick on every public improvement. The classes who usually do this are among the first to be found on the street corners crying about "hard times and nothing to do." —En.

In speaking of patronizing home merchants and home institutions, a prominent farmer said the other day, I know by experience that if we pay our merchants what we owe them and then want to buy goods in quantities and pay cash, we can buy as cheap at home, qualities considered, as any place in the world; and who will buy one of our farms in the vicinity all run down for a lack of support? If we want a prosperous town we must keep all the money in it we can. —Sensible talk.

Miss Della Partridge was called home this morning, by the sudden illness of her mother.

L. Fournier is repairing the inside of his store, and has put in a fine Soda Fountain.

The union service at the M. E. church, Sunday night, in commemoration of our soldier dead, was largely attended, and the sermon by Rev. C. R. Hill, was appropriate and eloquent.

He was followed in a brief address by Rev. Sinclair, who presented the present magnitude, and future possibilities of the nation, saved by the soldiers whom we honor.

Mrs. Fournier and son took the morning train for Oakland county for a visit. They took L. C. along for company on the train.

The Traver Carpet Riel Co., of Detroit, was organized last week with a capital stock of \$50,000. G. B. Wiggins, Pres.; H. P. Smith, Vice Pres.; Dr. N. H. Traver, Sec. and manager; D. Prall, Treas. Three of the officers reside at Saginaw, but the office of the Co. will be at 99 Pichee St., Detroit. Everybody here will wish the Dr. eminent success.

Mrs. Sparks is having a fine picket fence built around the M. E. church. It will extend in front of the Passage and connect with that of Mr. J. M. Jones. When it and other improvements contemplated are completed, which will be made at once, the church will be hardly recognizable. Mrs. S. deserves great credit for her generosity in assisting to improve one of Grayling's most public buildings.

Potts had another shooting last Sunday morning, and a man called by the classic name of "Bill Dattel" was the victim. He was badly wounded, but as is usual in this reckless town no arrests were made. The next day a man was killed under a logging car and all the mill men went out on a strike. Great town, that Potts. —Detroit Evening News.

Let's see: Detroit never has any shooting affairs, murders, fatal railroad accidents, nor strikes! Oh no! It is only in the wild woods of the north that such things happen! —Saturday Night.

South Branch Sayings.

Divine service is held in the school house of district No. 2, in the evening, each alternate Sunday, with a prayer meeting the other Sunday evenings.

A Sunday school has been organized, with Mrs. Revell as superintendent. It meets every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Crops are looking excellent, especially spring wheat and oats.

Mrs. Wm. Schellenberger presented her husband with a fine girl baby the 13th.

Mrs. Marsh and James Revell have been very sick, but are convalescent. Dennis Johnson has a fine start on his farm, and makes the dirt fly as well as when he was railroading. He will succeed.

Our people will give a pound social this (Tuesday) evening, for the benefit of Elder Willits, of Cheney.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Headquarters Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Detroit, May 10, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.

COMRADES: Memorial Day occurs on the last Friday of this month.

The patriotism of the nation found its sincere expression in the establishment of this Holiday. The affectionate gratitude of our people for the brave defenders of their liberties, and the saviors of this glorious Union, ensures its solemn observance from year to year.

On this day "the mystic chords of memory stretching from every battle field and patriot grave, to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will swell the chorus" of a Union now, by the courage and self-sacrifice of these our comrades, made in fact — "One and indivisible."

Throughout the land sorrowing hearts will recall the memories of brave comrades who have gone before us, and tenderly, reverently, and with strew with flowers their honorable graves.

Let us on this hallowed anniversary put away all differences of creed and partisan opinion, and unite in homage to the Nation's heroes.

In the observance of the day it is hoped that all Veterans, even if they are not comrades of the Grand Army, will be urged to join in the public processions, and that the Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps, and all patriotic citizens will be invited to participate in the public exercises.

By order of HENRY M. DUFFIELD, Department Commander. W. B. SUMNER, Asst. Adjutant General.

The members of Marvin Post, and other old veterans and the Sons of Veterans will meet at Grand Army hall at 1 o'clock. Services at the M. E. church in accordance with the ritual of the order, at two o'clock. We understand the W. R. C. meet at the church.

List of Letters

Remain in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending May 24, '90: Curby, Geo. Lavinis, Harry.

Timothy, John McKay, Harry Horton, Jessie Nichols, Joseph Hausmann, Sarah Parker, Mrs. W. Johnson, Willie Ressler, John Krivier, Nick Tabin, Billie.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Success, Success! ANNOUNCEMENT!!

One year of prosperity enables us to present to the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, the finest stock of goods in Crawford county.

In Dry Goods, we lead the trade as usual, having just received a new and complete stock, consisting of

SUMMER DRESS FLANNELS, BATISTE CLOTH, OUTING CLOTH, PASSAIC SPRING NOVELTIES,

Corded Gingham. Something new in Pique. The latest styles in Prints, and new shades in Ribbons. We also sell the

FOSTER KID GLOVE IN BLACK AND TAN COLORS, AND HAVE A

fine line of Silk Gloves and Mitts. Our line of Hosiery is complete; ranging in price from 5 cents up

wards.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 3 cents to 25 cents. A good line of Corsets at 50, 60 and 75 cts.

We also sell the Jackson Corset Waist. In Ladies' fine Kid Shoes we have extra bargains, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Children's Shoes as low as 50 cents. Gents' fine shoe from \$1 up.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES IS FRESH & COMPLETE, and quality guaranteed. Our Coffees and Teas are selected with the greatest of care. You cannot afford to purchase a dollar's worth of Goods in our line until you have seen our stock and got our prices.

CLAGGETT & PRINGLE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

For Sale. I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON. May 3, 1890.

Rev. C. W. West, NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '89.

Public Notice! All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. E. M. ROFFEE.

Now is the Time. Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling are for sale, cheap on Roffee's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address, April 3, 1890. Wm. F. BRINK.

Gunsmith Shop. I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 13th, '87. For Rent. I will rent my house on the corner of John and Spruce streets, to a man and wife without children. It is better furnished and handier than most residences in Grayling. I reserve the use of the small bedroom. I will also sell at private sale at 1-4 what they cost all articles purchased, and put in the house since Jan. 1, '88. J. C. HANSON, Avalanche Office.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, DETROIT, MICH. \$500,000 to Invest in Bonds.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Jones and Isabelle L. Jones his wife to John S. Harder dated the 6th day of May A. D. 1889, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1889, in Liber 10 of mortgages, page 13, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty hundred and fifty dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, nor therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the highest bid, at the Court House in the village of Grayling (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Crawford county is held) the place where the circuit court for Crawford county is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the village of Grayling in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number five (5) of Block number twenty-one, 211 of the village of Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated this 6th day of May A. D. 1890.

O. PALMER, Attorney for Mortgagee, May, 6th 1890.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin R. McFarland and Vienna McFarland his wife to John Staley Jr. dated Feb'y 24 A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1887, in Liber 10 of mortgages, on pages 17 and 18, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said John Staley Jr. to Joseph W. Eves, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1887, by deed of assignment recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 15th day of March A. D. 1887, in Liber 10 of mortgages, on page 19, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of thirty dollars and fifty cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, nor therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the village of Grayling (that being the place where the circuit court for Crawford county is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the village of Grayling in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The South East quarter of the Township of Maple Twp. in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The South East quarter of the Township of Maple Twp. in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, containing in all eighty acres of land more or less. Dated this 6th day of May A. D. 1890.

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